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Light rains to-night and Sunday; warmer Sunday

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L**igg**ett's american army **DRIVES NEARLY FOUR MILES:** TAKES HILLS EAST OF MEUSE

Pershing Reports Victory on the Scene of Great Battle of Verdun in 1916 - Takes Several Towns and Villages.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Wresting from the enemy his last hold on the heights east of the Meuse is reported by Gen. Pershing in the communique sent last evening. Large captures of munitions are noted.

behind the German lines. Four enemy balloons and three airplane. were destroyed. One American machine is missing.

shing's communique:

and American units operating under the command of the 1st American Meuse, memorable as the scene of the great battle of Verdun in 1916, and drove him back into the lowlands of the Weevre.

"On a front of 14 kilometres (nearnine anties), we advanced to a Overseas Army Supplies and depth of six kilometres (nearly four miles), taking Lissey, Ecurcy, Brehevulle, Peuvillers, Damvillers, Flabas and other towns and villages.

many more machine guns, 42,000 by barges and lighters. rifles and a large airplane workshop. | The Railroad Administration ancaptured during our advance west of the Meuse, have been reported.

"In the Woevre, on the front of trols were very active, capturing prisoners in the course of several successful enterprises near Lake La-

"Despite adverse weather conditions, our aviators, flying at a height of 100 metres, carried out a number of reconnaissance missions. They bombed and machine-gunned concentrations of enemy troops in the Baalon and Remoiville and blew up an ammunition dump at Gibercy. planes is missing.

NO LET-UP IN DASH OF AMERICAN ADVANCE; MAKE MORE GAINS TO-DAY

Stars and Stripes Have Replaced German Flag Over Dun-City Sacked Before Evacuation.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 9 (Associated Press) .- The fact that Germany had sent armistice delegates within the Allied lines has not slowed up the American operations. From the heights cast of Dun-sur-Meuse to Sedan the same dash that has characterized their work since the beginning of the offensive antimated the American troops in their operations yesterday and to-day. The Americans east of the Meuse continued their advance to-day

American aviators carried out bombing and machine gun attacks

Following is the text of Gen. Per-"This afternoon (Friday) French | FREIGHT EMBARGO Army, wrested from the enemy his ORDERED IF HARBOR

Food for City Tied Up-Appeal to Workers.

An emburgo is to be placed against "Along the line of the Meuse, from all freight bound for Manhattan Isl-Villefranche to Wadelincourt, lively and to-night as a result of the strike artillery and machine gun combats of 700 members of the Railroad Port have taken place during the day. Six and Terminal Workers' Union, which additional guns of heavy calibre, has stopped the movement of freight

nounced that one more effort would be made to induce the men to return to work before the embargo goes into the Second American Army, our pa- full effect. This will be at 7 o'clock to-night, when the night crews are

> At the strikers' headquarters in White Eagle Hall, Jersey City, it was declared that the men will not return to their jobs under any circumstances unless a ruling on their demands is obtained direct from W. : hington.

Announcement by local railroad officials that Director Gen, McAdoo has ruled against them has been ig-Four enemy balloons were destroyed noved by the men. They say the and three enemy airplanes were shot ruling must come direct, but that down during the day. One of our they will abide by whatever decision is made.

On the ruling, or whatever other means may be found of ending the ie-up, depends the transportation of vant quantities of overseas supplies for our Army and the Allies, as well as New York's perishable food supply. Marine superintendents of the va-

ious railroads pleaded with the workers to return, at a late meeting last night, and warned them that unless the tie-up is broken Navy men will be called upon to operate the tugs and lighters. This failed to bring them back.

Although the railroads and their freight lighterage' equipment are under Government control and th Naval Reserves are available for the work, the local administrator is reluctant to involve uniformed men in any labor dispute, regardless of the issues involved.

The men are demanding a basic ight-hour day, with payment for the present working day of twelve hours. with extra pay for overtime.

DANGER IN COLDS, Don't let them "wear off." Drive them off with Father John's Medicine .-- Advi.

GERMAN WOMEN TO GET VOTE WITH MEN BY SUFFRAGE PLAN AGREED ON IN THE REICHSTAG

Majority Groups to Present Proposal for Equal, Direct, Secret Ballot for All 24 Years Old.

ERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 9. The Groups forming the majority of the German Reichstag, says a Berlin message, have agreed to present at the approaching session of that body a plan for elections to the Reichstag and to the Lower House of the Confed erated German States by equal, direct, secret ballot, following the principles of proportionate representation, and all without distinction

The voting age is to be set at twenty-four years. Proportionate representation in the Reichstag would give the Social Democratic Party, on the basis of the last Reichstag elections, a large increase in membership in the legislative body.

MAUBEUGE TAKEN BY HAIG; FRENCH RESUME ADVANCE

British Capture Last of Great French Fortresses on Northern Front.

LONDON, Nov. 9 .- In his report to-day Field Marshal Haig aunounced the capture of the fortress Divisions. British troops have made good progress south of that town and are well east of the Aveses-Mau-

North of Tournai the British are established on the cast bank of the Scheldt, about Herinnes and Herchem. These two towns are about nine miles apart, showing that the Scheldt now has been crossed on a wide front

South of Maubouge the British are pushing eastward and are well beyond the Avesnes-Maubeuge road. [Maubeuge was the last im-

portant French fortress in the hands of the Germans, Before the war it was considered a fortresa of the first class and guarded the Namur-Charleroi route into France by the way of the Stubre River. The town is situated on both banks of the Sambre and was founded in the Seventh Century. Several famous battlefields of French wars prior to 1500 are in close proximity to Maubeuge. Maubeuge was taken by the Germans after heavy fighting with the British and French late in August, 1914. The town is within a few miles of the Belgian border south of Mons, which is thirteen miles northward by rail.]

French Advance Along the Entire Front.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The French armies his morning resumed the forward march along the entire front, the War Office announced to-day

There was artillery and machine gun Mrs. F. C. Bishop. artivity at several points on the front during the night. The French advanced twelve miles yesterday and entered the outskirts of Mezieres.

BERLIN IN REBELS' HANDS, SAYS UNCONFIRMED RUMOR

City Hall and Post-Office Said to Have Been Set Afire by Insurgents.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 9 .- An unconfirmed report was received here to-day that insurgents have seized Berlin, set-

PEASANTS DIG OWN GRAVES, "TRY THEM OUT," AND ARE EXECUTED BY BOLSHEVIKS

Abject Terror Reigns Along Dvina and Vaga and People Have No Kerosene or Candles.

RCHANGEL, Oct. 19 (Corre-A spondence of the Associated Press).—Abject terror that the Bolsheviks are coming back to kill and rob reigns among the peasants along the Dvina and Vaga Riverr, back of the Allied lines. In many places they have already seen their friends shot and bayonetted or brutally killed by slow torturing methods when

suspected of aiding the Allies In one village, it was related to the correspondent, Bolsheviks compelled three peasants to dig their own graves and jump into them to "try them out." The peasants were shot a moment later. This was done, the people charge, by White Guards.

Meanwhile poverty is increasing. There is no kerosene or candles, and the people have gone back three centuries, using a primitive iron lantern in which to burn birch faggots for light.

ALLIES IN SARAJEVO. WHERE WAR WAS BORN

roops Enter City of Bosnia in Which Austrian Archduke Was Slain.

SALONICA. Nov. 9 .- Allied trop ave entered Sarajevo, in Boania, ording to an official statement issue day by the French Headquarter here. It was at Sarajevo that Arch duke Franz Ferdinand of Austria wa assassinated just prior to the outbreak f the great war.

Wealthy Women Provide for Sol-OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 9 .-- Twenty-

five prominent Westchester County women have assumed the task of providing comforts for 1.680 soldiers doing duty along the Catskill water supply. Among these are Mrs. Finley J. Shep-ard, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. J. L. Harriman, Mrs. I. M. Spicgelberg and

Ratify French Draft Treaty. WARHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Ratificaions of the draft treaty between France and the United States were xchanged to-day by Secretary Laning and Ambassador Jusserand.

Freed of Suicide Charge. Frank C. Tannenbaum, No. 306 East 00th Street, who has been in Bellevue Hospital since Nov. 7, charged with attempting suicide by drinking odine, was set free by Magistrate McQuade to-day. Tannenbaum delared that he gargled the medicine or a toothache.

ting fire to the post office and city hall. Racing Results and Entries, Page

CROWN PRINCE OUT TOO; GERMANY UNDER REGENCY

REVOLUTION GRIPS HANOVER: GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE ON; **NEW RIOTING IN HAMBURG**

Rebels Seize Oldenburg and Other from Berlin, according to a Havas despatch from Basle. Cities Throughout Northwestern Transportation Threatened.

LONDON, Nov. 9 (British Wireless Service)-(Associated Press) .- It is reported from Amsterdam that a revolution is now spreading all over western Germany. It is reported to have reached Cologne.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9 (Associated Press).-The uprising in Northwestern Germany, according to the only direct news from Germany, early to-day, is reported to have spread to Hanover, Oldenburg and other A German wireless message received in London the aftercities. Generally the revolt is not attended by serious disturbances.

Reports from the Danish border town of Vamdrup say that all is quiet in Schleswig, but that further disturbances are reported to have occurred in Hamburg.

Four thousand men attempted to overthrow the military authorities in Altona, across the Elbe from Hamburg, but the city now is quiet. The German guards at the Danish border have been ordered by the Soldiers' Councils to remain at their posts temporarily,

Travellers arriving from Germany report that the disaffection apparently is confined to the 9th Army Corps, which was recruited in Schles

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 8 (Associated Press).-A general railway strike has begun in Germany, according to a Copennagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting Berlin advices to the Social

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.-Cases of insubordination occurred on Wed nesday among the troops of a German naval division quartered at Lok eren, twelve miles northeast of Ghent, according to a report from Sas-Van-

SOVIET UNDER KURT EISNER RULES NEW BAVARIAN REPUBLIC empire.

German Empire Crumbling With Wittelsbach Dynasty Overthrown.

PARIS, Nov. 9.-Kurt Eisner, a Munich newspaper man and prominent in Socialist circles, is the leader of the revolution which has broken out in the Bavarian capital, it appears from information received here. Some reports designate him as President of the Bavarian Republic which has been proclaimed.

Eisner, the advices add, has organized a committee consisting of workmen, soldiers and peasants, in many respects similar to a Russian

LONDON, Nov. 9.-Germany's "home front" is crumbling even successor, have abdicated. faster than her war front. Even the German Empire, formed by a con-

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WOMEN'S VOICE AT PEACE.

"inherently necessary" that women be mission, so that the agreements worked Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has issued out will not sow seeds for another war. an appeal urging all National women's at the peace conference will be asked organizations to demand representation to empower women to sit at the seain the coming peace commission, She sions.

Socialist Pressure Exerted on Emperor, Who Was Ordered to Yield by Noon To-day - First Reply Was Refusal - William Ruled Since 1888.

PARIS, Nov. 9-6.15 P. M. (Associated Press)-The abdication of Emperor William is officially announced (United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The official Berlin wireless Germany-General Tie-Up of states that the Kaiser has decided to abdicate and the Crown Prince to renounce the throne.

The German Official Wireless is the accepted means of the German Government for broadcasting news to the world. This matter is usually sent from the wireless station at Nauen.]

The above United Press despatch was received in the Evening World office thirty-five minutes ahead of the Associated Press despatch carrying the official communication that the Kaiser had abdicated.]

LONDON, Nov. 9 (British Admiralty Wireless) .noon of Nov. 9 states:

"The German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, has issued the following decree:

"The Kaiser and King has decided to renounce the

"The Imperial Chancellor will remain in office until the questions connected with the abdication of the Kaiser the renouncing by the Crown Prince of the throne of the German empire and of Prussia and the setting up of a regency have been settled.

"'For the regency he intends to appoint Deputy Ebert as Imperial Chancellor, and he proposes that a bill shall be brought in for the establishment of a law for the immediate promulgation of general suffrage and for a constitutional German national assembly, which will settle finally the future form of government of the German nation and of those peoples which might be desirous of coming within the

"'Berlin, Nov. 9, 1918.

"'The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden.'

It is reported from Amsterdam that owing to a rush on the banks in Berlin the banks in Berlin have stopped

LONDON, Nov. 9 .- (British Wireless Service.) (Asosciated F ss)-A telegram received from Copenhagen from Brunswick by way of Berlin asserts that Emperor William's son-in-law, the Duke of Brunswick and his

The Kaiser was born Jan. 27, 1859. He was the ninth monarch of the House of Hohenzollern. He was the third of that family to guide the declares it is not only desirable but destinies of the German Empire. He married Princess Augusta Victoria Mrs. Catt Urges Demand for Repres included in the personnel of the com- daughter of the Duke of Augustenburg, in 1881. He was crowned King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany June 5, 1888.

In 1871 Germany had no navy or merchant marine worthy the name. It was through the Kaiser's demands that both were raised to